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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Patent Office for a 1 month extension of time to and including October 17, 2002 to respond to the Official Action in the above-identified application. Small entity status is asserted. Please charge the small entity fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account 20-0823. A 6673672693 TIABB1 0000093 200823 09111911 duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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It is believed that the fee is correct, but the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to deposit Account 20-0823.

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